

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Original) A method of installing a stowage cabinet within a motor vehicle frame with a roof, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a roof cleat comprising a plate, a roof bracket having an angled plate end and extending outwardly from the plate at the plate end, and a hook extending from the roof bracket distal to the plate;

positioning the roof cleat onto the roof;

fastening the roof cleat to the roof;

aligning a cabinet cleat on the stowage cabinet with the roof cleat;

nesting the cabinet cleat within the hook of the roof cleat; and

attaching the stowage cabinet to the motor vehicle frame.

9. (Original) A method of installing a stowage cabinet within a motor vehicle frame with a roof of claim 8, further comprising the step of:

fastening the cabinet cleat and the roof cleat together.

10. (Original) A method of installing a stowage cabinet within a motor vehicle frame with a roof of claim 9, wherein the cabinet cleat further comprises:

a base, and a cabinet bracket having an angled proximal end and a linear end and projecting outwardly from the base at the angled proximal end.

11. (Original) A method of installing a stowage cabinet within a motor vehicle frame with a roof of claim 10, wherein the cabinet cleat further comprises:

a lateral support extending outwardly from the base and mounted to one of the sides of the cabinet.

12. (Original) A method of installing a stowage cabinet within a motor vehicle frame with a roof of claim 10, further comprising the steps of:

supporting the roof cleat against the roof with a fixture having a head with four sides, and a shoulder extending from a second side of the head and extending away from a third side of the head opposite; and

removing the fixture from the roof cleat once the roof cleat is fastened to the roof.

13. (Original) A method of installing a stowage cabinet within a motor vehicle frame with a roof of claim 12, further comprising the step of:

nesting the fixture within the roof cleat.

14. (Original) A method of installing a stowage cabinet within a motor vehicle frame with a roof of claim 13, further comprising the step of:

aligning throughholes in the head with apertures in the plate before fastening the roof cleat to the roof.

15. (Original) A method of installing a stowage cabinet within a motor vehicle frame with a roof of claim 14, wherein the cabinet cleat further comprises:

a lateral support extending outwardly from the base and mounted to one of the sides of the cabinet.